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5 July 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Operations School

SUBJECT: Weekly Activity Report No. 27 [REDACTED]
Period: 27 June through 1 July 1955

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SIGNIFICANT ITEMS:

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1. The first OTR-sponsored [REDACTED] was completed on 30 June. Thirteen students were present during the first week's familiarization phase, and twelve were present during the second week's support phase.

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2. This reporting period closed out the most active month of training activities to be reported for quite some time. The following courses ended on various dates between 10 June and 1 July: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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3. Independence Day was appropriately celebrated with an unusual entertainment display of pyrotechnics under the able direction of Bob [REDACTED]

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The activity [REDACTED] was characterized by ingenuity, imagination, and outstanding attention to the safety of participants and spectators alike. It is debatable whether the performance was enjoyed more by the adults or by the children, whose enthusiasm was obvious to all.

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OTHER ACTIVITIES:

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2. [REDACTED] from the Office of the C/OS [REDACTED] from 29 June to 1 July. Her assistance in straightening out a large backlog of filing was particularly appreciated.

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25X1 3. [] from the Office of the C/OS [] 25X1
29 June and 30 June. She was of invaluable assistance to CMT during this
period. We regret that this is probably the last time that [] 25X1
will be able to contribute to the training effort here. Her cheerfulness and
willing assistance in the past have been most appreciated.

25X1 4. [] continued to provide much-needed assistance during 25X1
25X1 the running of [] in CMT #13. [] frequent and varied
contributions to the operations courses [] have been of immense
value.

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6. Student adherence to security regulations continues to show
marked improvement. The efforts of [] and his staff to insure 25X1
outstanding security in the conduct of the training effort are to be
commended.

25X1 7. The evening of 30 June was CMT #13's Skit Night. The participation
of both staff and students reflected a high degree of esprit de corps and
the skits themselves reached a new high in quality. Special recognition is
[] the efficient discharge 25X1
of bar-tending responsibilities. Our especial thanks go to [] who
volunteered his services for an extra hour to slake the thirst of a
particularly decorous group.

25X1 8. One of the highlights of Skit Night was a showing of a film specially
prepared by [] This film, an informal
record of student activity, was taken without the students' knowledge. The
scenes recorded were particularly amusing and the accompanying sound track
was singularly appropriate, adding much to the general enjoyment of the film.

9. An informal cocktail hour was held by the Staff Mess on the afternoon
of 1 July. The affair was well attended and credit is due the committee for
a job well done.

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11. Since [] was unable to be present, the operational
discussion planned for Tuesday evening, 28 June, was cancelled.

12. In order to assist in the prompt changing of safe combinations in
accordance with existing regulations, a notebook is being prepared listing
all custodians of safe cabinet combinations.

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13. On Tuesday, 28 June, AF/OS forwarded two lecture tapes [] for transcription. We wish to extend to the Instructional Services Staff our appreciation for providing this new service to the Field Training Staff.

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18. On 30 June []

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[] of the same desk, were conducted on a tour of the []

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19. [] presented [] material to five CFA students 27-28 June.

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20. [] prepared material for presentation to the [] Course on 6 July.

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22. Messrs. [] served as seminar advisors during the running of CMT #13.

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24. [] is Acting Chief Instructor/ [] Course in the absence of []

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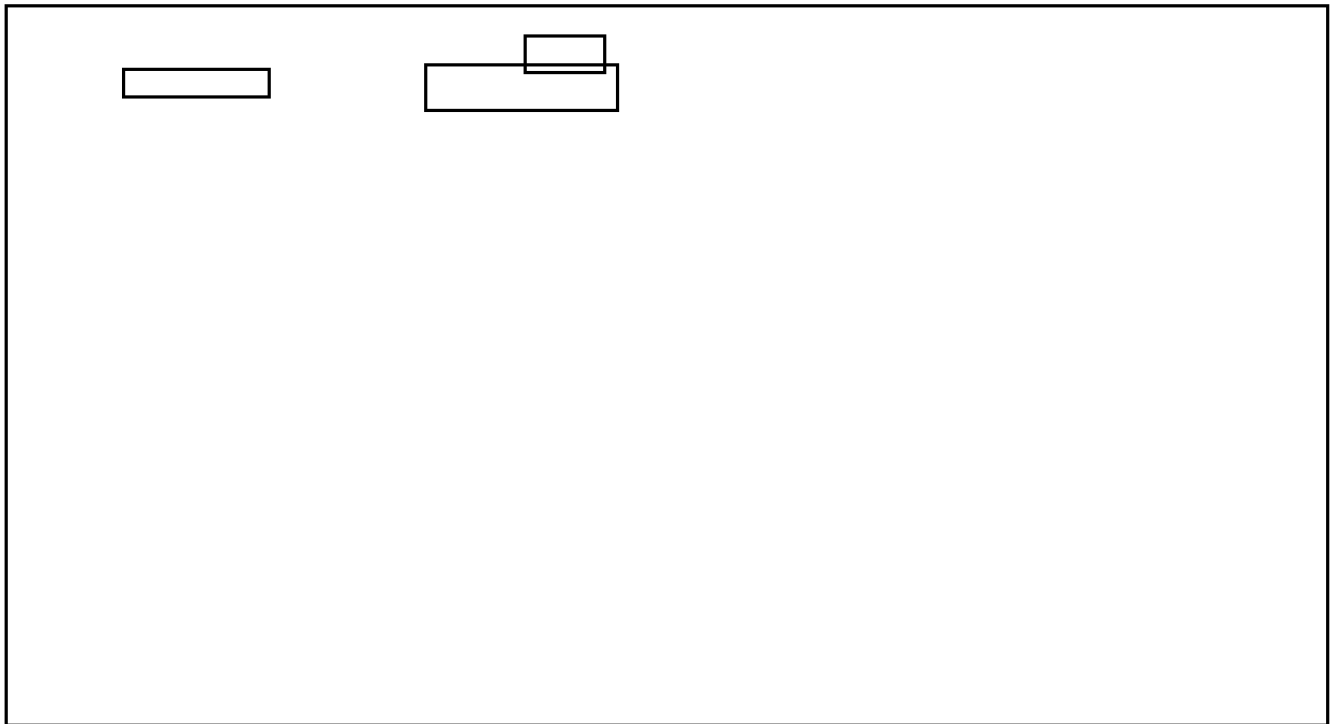
25. [] TSS/ [] was present from 27 through 29 June to consider and be considered for a slot in TSS. [] seems very enthusiastic and we are equally so. If possible, we will have him on board by 1 August 1955.

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29. As yet there is no word on a replacement for [redacted] whose resignation takes effect on 19 August.

30. [redacted] departed on annual and military leave on 1 July. He will return to duty on 29 August.

31. [redacted] visited this installation 29 and 30 June.

32. [redacted] had several interviews at Headquarters regarding possible rotational assignments.

33. [redacted] went on annual leave beginning 29 June.

34. On 28 June [redacted] visited Headquarters regarding reassignment.

35. On 28 June [redacted] went to the Pentagon to discuss personal military matters with his superiors there.

36. [redacted] is on annual leave.

37. [redacted] is on emergency leave.

38. [redacted] departed Field Training Staff on Monday, 27 June, for rotation assignment. The personal and professional qualities which he brought to his work in Training contributed greatly to the success of the mission. We wish him well in his future undertakings.

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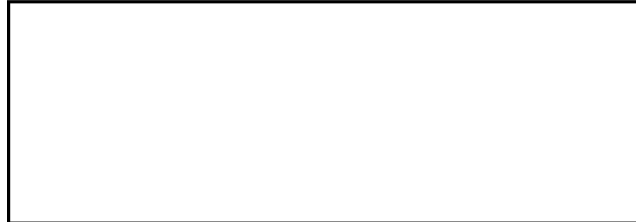
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39. [redacted] departed Field Training Staff on Friday, 1 July. His special contributions to Training have filled a serious gap in our endeavors. Our best wishes go with him in his new job.



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Assistant Chief for Field Training

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